

Application No.: 10/693271
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 0009 as follows:

[0009] The structure of a press felt 11, of the kind generally used in papermaking, is shown in FIG. 3, which is a cross-sectional view taken on a plane extending in the machine direction. The felt 11, shown in of FIG. 3, is an endless press felt, comprising a base body 20 and a layers 30 of batt ~~material~~/material. The batt material comprises a wet paper web side layer 31 and a press side layer 32. The batt material is formed by needle punching a batt fiber to the base body 20. Thus, batt fiber is provided inside the base body 20.